1	2	3	4	5	6
Bokaro Steel Plant	Bokaro, Jharkhand	-459	311	1120	3290
Alloy Steel Plant	Durgapur, West Bengal	-149	-180	-172	-42
Salem Steel Plant	Salem, Tamil Nadu	-153	-119	2	3
Visveswarya Iron & Steel Plant	Bhadravati, Karnataka	-103	-136	-82	-24
Subsidiaries of SAIL					
Indian Iron & Steel Company Limited	Burnpur, West Bengal	-180	-182	27	46.59
Maharashtra Electrosmelt Limited	Chandrapur, Maharashtra	-8	1	6.50	65.13

(-) Denotes loss

(c) The investment made in Chhattisgarh State by Bhilai Steel Plant on capital expenditure and expenditure on peripheral development, during the last four years, year-wise is as follows:

Year	Amount (Rs./crore)
2001-02	98
2002-03	75
2003-04	246
2004-05	155

Demand for Chrome Ore

2192. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total demand of chrome ore for stainless steel and other steel related industries in the country has increased; and

(b) if so, the details of any long term projections of demand relating to such industries and the details of plan, if any, to meet their requirement of raw materials particularly chrome ore?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Working Group Report of Tenth Five Year Plan constituted by Planning Commission, the domestic demand of Chromite (considering 6% growth in production of Ferro Chrome) will be 18.28 lakh tonnes during 2011-12. The available resources are sufficient to meet the requirement of chrome ore. Furthermore, Export Policy of maintaining

ceiling on export of Chrome Ore is continuing in order to ensure the availability of Chrome Ore for domestic users.

Long Term Plan for Growth of Steel Sector

2193. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any long-term plans for healthy growth of the steel sector keeping in view the raw material resources in the country; and

(b) the details of facilitating role being played by his Ministry in achieving planned growth?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is formulating a National Steel Policy (NSP). The long-term goal of the NSP is that India should become self reliant and globally competitive in the steel sector. The NSP *inter-alia* acknowledges that the country has rich endowment of iron ore and non-coking coal and outlines the policy for making such critical inputs available to the industry. Apart from the broad based policy statement, the NSP also chalks out specific action points for the Government to achieve the policy objectives.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Report and Accounts (2004-2005) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi and related papers.**

II. **Report and Accounts (2004-2005) of the Super Bazar, New Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: